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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

MARA BERTON, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AETNA INC. and AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-01849-HSG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
CONTINUING MARCH 4, 2025,
CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE TO AVOID
CONFLICT WITH SCHEDULED
MEDIATION (as modified)**

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1 Counsel for the parties to the above-entitled action have met and conferred regarding
2 the proposed continuance of the case management conference scheduled by the Court for
3 March 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (ECF No. 110) and hereby jointly request a one-week continuance
4 of the case management conference to March 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. to enable the Parties to
5 complete their scheduled mediation on March 4, 2025.

6 WHEREAS, as set forth in the Parties' Joint Stipulation Requesting Extension of
7 Deadlines Set in November 26, 2024, Amended Scheduling Order filed on February 25, 2025
8 (ECF No. 108), the Parties have a third and final mediation scheduled in this matter on March
9 4, 2025;

10 WHEREAS, the mediation is a full-day session with Hon. Steven Gold which will not
11 be completed by 2:00 p.m., and it is the Parties' hope that the session will end with a signed
12 term sheet;

13 WHEREAS, ending the mediation early to attend a case management conference would
14 reduce the likelihood of resolving this matter on March 4, 2025;

15 WHEREAS, if the Parties do sign a term sheet on March 4, 2025, or in the week
16 thereafter, a case management conference on March 11, 2025, may be utilized to set a deadline
17 for the filing of a preliminary approval motion;

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THE PARTIES THEREFORE stipulate and jointly respectfully request that the case management conference scheduled for March 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. be continued for one week for good cause to March 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. The Zoom webinar information and
2 instructions remain the same as previously provided in docket no. 110. All attorneys and pro se
3 litigants appearing for the case management conference are required to join at least 15 minutes
4 before the hearing to check-in with the CRD.
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7 DATED: 2/28/2025


HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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